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Applicants : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker  
Application No. : 08/822,186  
Filed : March 20, 1997  
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF  
ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL  
DEFECTS

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New York, New York  
October 21, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

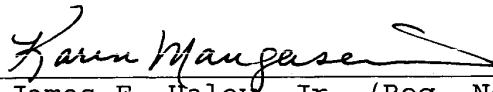
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file this reply together with a Request for Continued Examination in the above identification. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 21, 2002. With the three-month extension, an Appeal Brief or a reply together with a Request for Continued Examination would be due on or before October 21, 2002. A check in the amount of

\$920.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any  
additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment  
of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate  
copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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